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Herewith for filing is the Continuation Patent Application of
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For: MARINE GRAPPLING HOOK

Enclosed are:
XXX - 1 - (one) sheet of drawings.

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XXX A Verified Statement to establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9
and 37 CFR 1.27 has been filed in the parent application No. 09/481,745.

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

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Enclosed is a Continuation Application of Application No. 09/481,745. This Continuation Application incorporates the changes and corrections of the Amendment to the '745 Application, submitted October 18, 2000, to the Office Action of April 25, 2000.

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to the Continuation Application. This Preliminary Amendment incorporates the changes and corrections of the Amendment submitted February 12, 2001 to the Office Action of December 12, 2000, and denied by the Advisory Action of February 21, 2001.

Applicant believes that the Continuation Application, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment, places this case in condition for Allowance or Appeal.

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